

James of Lapeer, who got his charter bill through last week, started to oppose Mr. Wagner's bill by moving that the minority report be adopted. The motion was lost. Mr. Wagner then moved that the majority report be adopted. The vote was 41 to 14 in favor of the motion. As a quorum failed to vote, the motion was declared lost. A motion to lay the bill upon the table was then carried. Shortly afterward Mr. Wagner again brought up the matter by moving that the bill be taken from the table. The motion carried, and he then moved that it be considered in committee of the whole. He was again successful, and the house went into committee of the whole with Mr. McKinstry in the chair.

Nearly every member on the east side of the house reported that portion of the bill and crowded around the seats of Messrs. Wagner and Jones, who are sponsors. For over two hours the house was in an uproar, both Mr. Jones and Mr. Wagner contributing by speeches in which they freely indulged in personalities and sarcasm. They were greeted with cheers by their friends, while carping depictions both in written attitude and above their heads. Mr. Backworth of Jackson came to the assistance of Mr. Jones by trying to lay portions of the bill struck out, but was successful in but one instance, and Mr. Wagner came out with colors flying. The bill was read by sections and the committee's favorable report was concurred in by the house.

The concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three to prepare rules for conducting business in the probate courts was adopted.

The L'Anse incorporation and bonding bills were referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. White today introduced a petition from the Grand Rapids Builders' exchange against the passage of the bill abolishing the superior court.

A bill making it unlawful to hunt or kill deer in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac or St. Clair counties until after January 1, 1905, passed the house today and was given committee effect.

The bill providing for a state normal school in the central part of the lower peninsula, one in the central portion of the upper peninsula, and also providing for an appropriation for the same, was referred to the ways and means committee, after the committee amendments had been concurred in.

The East Jordan bonding bill has been referred to the committee of the whole.

Hudson's charter bill came up today, and after the committee amendments had been concurred in, it was passed and given immediate effect.

The concurrent resolution which passed the senate, providing for a joint committee of three members of the house and three from the senate, to prepare a testimonial benefit for Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, who recently resigned her position as state librarian, was adopted by the house.

The Senate.

Senator Gilbert presented a petition of 223 Grand Lodge citizens asking that certain amendments be made to the charter bill.

Senator Ford's motion to take from the table the final appropriation resolution and amend so as to fix the date May 23, was carried, and another wrangle will undoubtedly result when it comes up in the house.

Grand Lodge's incorporation bill passed, as did the bill amending the act providing for the election of county commissioners of schools and for the appointment of school examiners; also the Benton Harbor sewer bill.

The bill appropriating \$2,500 yearly, for two years, commencing July 1, for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society was placed on the general order.

SCHILLING'S MURDERER.

No Trace of the Brute Has Been Found Anywhere.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 22.—The murder of Louis Schilling is still surrounded by mystery. It is thought that the murderer entered the rear and dealt Schilling a blow which cut through his thick wool cap, penetrating his skull an inch. This, together with several other blows on the back of the head, felled the man to the floor. The murderer cut Schilling's throat by two slashes, nearly severing the head from the body. The ragged wound indicates that the butchery was done with a dull knife.

The police are also working on several other theories, one of which may cause some decided sensation. Sheriff Vossburg has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer.

A negro answering to the description of Louis Schilling, suspected of the murder of Louis Schilling, was seen in Calumet this morning. He was not arrested, and it was afterwards learned that he was not the man.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Brothers Meet in Jackson After a Long Separation.

Jackson, Mich., March 22.—For forty years Hugh A. Steele, the photographer, had not seen his brother Harry, and he had not heard from him in years. At noon Hugh walked down the stairs from his gallery to Main street. A large man approached on the walk. Mr. Steele said: "How are you, Harry?" "I am well," said the big man, "but I have not heard from you for forty years. The last time I saw you was when you were a boy."

MR. ISRAEL IS FREE.

End of a Sensational Divorce Suit at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 22.—Clara J. Israel is no longer the wife of Joseph Israel, his wealthy dry goods merchant of Kalamazoo. A decree of divorce was granted this morning. The testimony had been taken in open court.

lost on the ill-fated Greeley Arctic expedition.

P. OF IS IN SESSION.

The Supreme Council is Meeting in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—The supreme council of the Patrons of Industry of North America is holding its annual meeting in the parlors of the Cass Avenue hotel. The business of the committee will not be completed before Saturday. Representative F. H. Raffey, president of the grand lodge of Michigan, is present as a visitor and to consult with his fellow patrons on measures of interest to farmers now pending in the legislature.

The officers of the council are U. H. Lake, Oakland county, supreme president; S. S. Jones, Clinton, Wis., supreme vice president; M. E. Hogue, Van Buren county, Mich., supreme treasurer; George A. Bennett, Marengo, Ill., supreme secretary; T. J. Cavanaugh, Toledo, P. H. Kerick, Pennsylvania; and P. S. Dorland, New York, supreme trustees. The Michigan delegates present are A. S. Partridge, Flushing; Du Bois Conklin, Grand Rapids; W. H. Bennett, Evart; and F. Daniels, Alba.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of the following delegates:

New York—W. S. Donnelly, A. J. Day, P. S. Dorland, Pennsylvania—P. H. Kerick, Albert Bunnell, C. H. Jennings, Ohio—T. J. Cavanaugh, F. D. Dunakin, Indiana—J. C. Hogue, E. A. Metzger, Illinois—D. A. Fuller, M. Zimpelman, George A. Bennett, Wisconsin—S. S. Jones, I. L. Hoover, South Dakota—S. W. Bentley.

Stevens in Jail.

Cass, Mich., March 22.—Cornelius Stevens, who was arrested at Tuscola yesterday and lodged in the county jail for the murder of James Sheridan at Cass City on Sunday morning, was seen at the jail and said that the relations between himself and wife have been strained for some time and that they occupied separate sleeping apartments. He admits drinking with the boys and says that he went to bed twice during the night, but was awakened by the disturbance made by them; that he several times ordered them away and that his wife was in the bed with Sheridan at the time he forced his way into the room and shot Sheridan.

Port Huron Aldermen.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 22.—Politics warmed up last night in this city, the democratic caucus being held in the various wards. The following nominations for aldermen were made: First ward, Charles Greif; second, William H. Carson; third, Chris Kern; fourth, Richard E. Strout; fifth, James H. Baker; sixth, John Chambers; seventh, S. E. Harshey; eighth, John Traylor; ninth, W. D. Smith; long term, H. Watson, short term; tenth, P. M. Edison, long term; Sam Fogarty, short term.

Lavigne-Gaffney Contest.

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—What will prove the upset in Detroit this year, will take place at the Auditorium on the evening of March 23. It will be between George Lavigne of Saginaw, the state champion at 121 pounds, and William Gaffney of Detroit, who is regarded as a promising aspirant for lightweight honors. The men are to go ten rounds, and the one doing the best all round work will receive a decision.

He is a Walker.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 22.—Tom Richards, a young man, mounted and struck town the other day after taking a good, long walk. A year ago he went to Butte City, Mont., expecting to find employment at big wages, but during the whole year he found work for only two weeks. Three weeks ago he left Butte City and walked the whole distance to Negaunee, with the exception of a few miles.

Arrested for Larceny.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 22.—Charles Ahearn, a well known young man of this city, was arrested this morning, charged with attempting to obtain cash on an \$80 check on the Home National bank that a woman named Wicker claimed had been stolen from him at the hotel. Ahearn was arrested while in the bank.

He Never Split the Wood.

LESLIE, Mich., March 22.—Carey A. Barnes has been missing since Saturday. He is a young man living just outside of the corporation. On Saturday afternoon he took his wife and two children to the woman's parents near Aurelia, saying he would return for them on Sunday. Nothing has been seen of him.

Woman Forger Confesses.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong pleaded guilty in the circuit court today to forging M. Watson's name to a \$100 check and was released on her own recognizance to appear at the first day of the next term. She seems ten years older than when placed in jail a week ago.

Postponed the Benson Case.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., March 22.—The inquest into the mysterious death of Miss Marie Benson, which has been going on since Monday afternoon, was last evening adjourned for one week. This is done for various reasons, but principally to await developments and the arrival of witnesses.

Failure at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., March 22.—The stock of the Marib, French & McGrath company, wholesale dealers in candy, will be sold under a chattel mortgage next Tuesday. The members of the firm came from Charlotte several years ago.

Dead Man Unidentified.

EAST LANSING, Mich., March 22.—All efforts to establish the identity of the man who died here in jail have failed, and the box containing his remains has already been directed to the "Demonstrator of Anatomy, Ann Arbor."

Death of a Hotel Man.

YPSICLIFT, Mich., March 22.—William M. Roberts died this morning. He was an old resident and owned the Roberts house, besides considerable other property. He was 73 years old.

Calahan is Insane.

BEYLA, Mich., March 22.—Emory W. Calahan, who called upon President Cleveland and demanded justice, is a son of Michael Calahan, yard master of the Grand Trunk railroad of this city. He is insane.

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HE HAD HIS NERVE

A New York Plumber Walks Coolly Into a House

AND STEALS THE SILVERWARE

He Disregards the Service One Piece at a Time and Then Says, "Good-Day."

New York, March 22.—A tall, good-looking young man walked briskly up the front steps of the handsome house at No. 41 West fifty-third street yesterday afternoon. Henry Einstein lives in the house. The door was open and the young man walked in without ringing, closing the door behind him. Shortly after Mr. Einstein's 17-year-old son came in. In the dining room he noticed that salt had been spilled on the table and on the floor, and the table was devoid of salt cellars. While he was wondering about it he heard the rattle of silverware in the parlor. He looked and saw two legs protruding from beneath the piano. He walked out of the parlor whistling, as though he had seen nothing, but once in the hall he clapped his hat on and ran out into the street. In about ten minutes the front door opened softly and the young man who had entered a half hour before stepped jauntily out. He didn't seem to be in a hurry, but walked slowly down the steps. As he touched the sidewalk young Einstein touched him on the arm and said:

"A Cool Thief."

"I guess you'd better give me that silver."

"What do you mean, sir?" demanded the man.

"I mean my mother's silver that you have just taken from the house," said Einstein.

"Oh, certainly," said the man with a smile, and he pulled out two silver bon-bon boxes and a salt cellar.

"There you are, sir; good-day." And he smiled again and started to walk away.

"Good-day," said young Einstein. "Don't come around again or you won't get off so easily."

Mrs. Einstein had missed her silver and ran out into the street just in time to see the stranger give her son the two bon-bon boxes. She ran after the man without hat or shawl and caught him by the arm.

"Give me the rest of my silver," she said. "You've got it all, and if you don't give it up I'll have you arrested."

"Madame," said the man, "if you won't 'bone' on me you shall have it all."

"I only want my silver," said Mrs. Einstein. "You can go."

He was polite, too.

"Certainly," said the man, and he began to empty his pockets into the hands of the lady. He took two bon-bon dishes from under his vest, two salt cellars and two salt spoons from his overcoat pockets and a dozen other small articles of silver from his trousers pockets. Then he said "good-day" again.

"There's more than that," said Mrs. Einstein. "I know there is. Give up everything right away or else I'll call an officer."

"I believe there is some more," said the man politely, and he took of his hat and emptied five oyster forks and two coffee spoons into Mrs. Einstein's hands.

These proceedings in the street had attracted notice and there was a group of interested spectators when Mrs. Einstein, having, she supposed, got the last of the plunder, started back home. The man doffed his hat politely, said "good-day" once more and turned to walk away.

The crowd attracted attention to him, however, and he was arrested. A search panned out a silver card receiver, a salt cellar and a coffee spoon. The man said he was William Brennan, a plumber. The police think that he has no more silver about him.

Vera Ava's Trial.

GREENA, Ill., March 22.—The most important part of the Dis Debar trial was passed today. Among the witnesses who appeared for the defense were Mrs. Smith, Madam Ava's maid. Her testimony was to the effect that the \$750 that Vera Ava is accused of stealing from a present, had been taken from Minneapolis. Vera Ava, the defendant, was an important witness. She denied all knowledge of the theft of the \$750. She detailed a very thrilling account of her having been kidnapped.

Street Car Run Down.

OSHTON, Wis., March 22.—A Wisconsin Central freight train going north struck a street car on Algoma street crossing this morning. C. W. Davis, vice president of the German-American bank, was hurt about the head and had his hand cut. Miss Carrie Sawyer had her foot crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. The crossing guards were frozen up and the flagman claims he warned the driver not to attempt to cross.

May Elevate the Tracks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—In the house today Mr. Novak, in accordance with his previous notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill providing for the elevation of railroad tracks in Chicago was defeated. In support of his motion Mr. Novak said: "The people of Chicago who are interested in this bill did not have a fair showing before the railroad committee."

Pool-Room War.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There is no settlement of the pool-room war in New York. Board of control race men have been upraised of the fact that the disgruntled pool-room keepers who were closed out by order of the magnates, Croker and Dwyer, have raised a fund of \$200,000 to fight the board of control people, to attempt the repeal of the law, or to test its constitutionality.

Captured Two White Caps.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Patrick of Drew county, returned today from Texas, where at Wolf City, he captured Rufus Goodwin and Lew McDonald, two of the white caps charged with shooting Eugene Baker, July 25, 1902. Eight hundred dollars reward was offered for their capture.

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hurt, as was feared when the member was examined by the doctors. If the bone knit, and the chances are greatly in favor of this, Schaefer will, in the course of a few months, be able to play his game as of old.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Secretary Carlisle Declines His Policy Toward Celestials.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Carlisle has replied to certain inquiries as to whether he will enforce the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, as follows:

"1. As the act of May 5, 1892, entitled 'An act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States,' has not been repealed, it will be enforced as far as lies within the power of this department."

"2. Section 14 of the act approved May 1, 1892, entitled 'An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese,' provides that 'hereafter no state court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship, and all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.' This provision of law is in full force, and the naturalization of Chinese is therefore illegal."

"3. Chinese merchants established in business in the United States who may depart therefrom with the intention of returning thereto will be permitted to land upon submission to the collector of customs at the port of first arrival of evidence sufficient to satisfy him of their identity as such returning merchants. Chinese persons of the exempt class, as, for instance, laundrymen, residing in the United States and who may depart therefrom will not be permitted to return."

Armed Men in the Mines.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the senate today Mr. Dubois (Republican) of Idaho offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, for the appointment of a select committee of seven senators to investigate the facts as to the recent difficulties between the employing silver miners and the working miners of Idaho as to the employment of armed detectives in connection with the difficulties, the necessity for the use of United States soldiers, their conduct, etc., with power to sit during the recess to take testimony and to employ a clerk, messenger and stenographer.

Ex-Senator Saulsbury Dead.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 22.—Ex-United States Senator Eli Saulsbury died at 12:15 p. m. today. He had been unconscious since last night.

Senator Saulsbury was born in Kent county, Delaware, December 29, 1817. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was a member of the legislature in 1853-54 and succeeded his brother Willard as United States senator, having been elected as a democrat in 1870. He was re-elected in 1876 and again in 1883 for the term expiring March 3, 1890.

Judd Not Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A good deal of interest is felt as to how the Austrian government will receive Max Judd's appointment as consul general. The understanding here is that Judd is a Hebrew, and it is remembered that Austria rejected Kelly's right years ago on the ground that his wife was Jewish. Besides this, Judd is a native of Austria, although coming here in childhood, and European countries receive with great reluctance as representatives of other nations men who are natives of the country to which they are sent.

Criticizing Lamoreaux.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A good deal of criticism is heard today upon the appointment of Lamoreaux of Wisconsin as commissioner of the general land office. Lamoreaux is said to be a small lawyer and politician, a friend of Vilas, who has no experience to justify him for land commissioner.

New York Shames Michigan.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The world's fair \$300,000 appropriation has passed the assembly and the bill now goes to the governor.

Dodge Will Be Hounded.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Statistician Dodge has been asked for his resignation, to take effect April 1.

LISTED STOCK.

Bonds Offered by the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange have decided to close the exchange on "Good Friday." The governors have listed the following securities: Four hundred thousand dollars twenty year first mortgage 6 per cent sinking fund gold bonds, 1842 of the Sunday Creek Coal company, \$1,815,000; first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of 1880, and \$117,000 issue of 1892 of the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama Railroad company; \$55,000 first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of 1842 of the East River Gas company of Long Island City; \$2,250,000 equipment trust 5 per cent securities "A" bonds of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe; \$1,794,000 common capital stock of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad company; Central Trust company certificates for deposit of Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad company common and preferred stock, \$1,000,000 addition capital stock of the Third Avenue Railroad company; \$50,000 of the first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent gold bond of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad company. Mortgage total to date \$2,925,000 and \$200,000 additional general mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad company, making total to date \$3,921,000. The committee also authorized the listing of further amount of Florida Central Railroad company up to a total of \$3,392,000 whenever official notification is given that said bonds are issued in exchange for first preferred stock.

Missouri Pacific Election.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The annual election of officers of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company was held today. These officers were elected: President, S. H. H. Clark; first vice president, George J. Gould; second vice president, C. E. Warner; secretary and treasurer, C. J. H. Clark; assistant secretary, Guy Phillips; second assistant secretary, P. W. Ireland; local treasurer, D. S. H. Smith. At the same time officers were elected for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad company as follows: President, S. H. H. Clark; first vice president, C. J. H. Clark; second vice president, C. E. Warner; secretary and treasurer, P. W. Ireland; local treasurer, D. S. H. Smith.

Blaines Will Go Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Blaine family will remove in the spring from the historic old house on Lafayette square. The family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. Mrs. Blaine's plan is to go through London and take a house in the suburbs. She will be accompanied by her family.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Is There Any Limit to Human Endurance?

A Revelation Which Will Astonish Most People.

And Yet It Is in Reality of Every Day Occurrence.

The following communication is from one of our correspondents. Mrs. Carrie E. Martin, a lady well known and highly respected and who occupies a position of the highest social distinction in West Leyden, Mass. Her experience is of such a nature and far-reaching, that we give it to our readers in her own words.

"Last summer I was all run down, had chills, no appetite, very little sleep nights and none days, faint spells, troubling feelings, and was so weak I could hardly walk around the room. I continued to run down in health and strength until I feared utter nervous prostration with its untold miseries."

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